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**To:** Hospice Providers

**Re:** Hospice Providers Need to Include Procedure Codes with Each Revenue Code When Submitting Claims

Hospice providers are reminded to include a corresponding Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure code with each hospice revenue code submitted on the UB-04 Claim Form. The following table lists hospice revenue codes and the appropriate corresponding HCPCS code.

Hospice Revenue Code	Description of Revenue Code	Corresponding Hospice HCPCS Code	Description of HCPCS Code
0651	Hospice services — Routine home care (up to 7.5 hours/day)	T2042	Hospice routine home care; per diem
0652	Hospice services — Continuous home care (8-24 hours/day)	T2043	Hospice continuous home care; per hour
0655	Hospice services — Inpatient respite care	T2044	Hospice inpatient respite care; per diem
0656	Hospice services — General inpatient care	T2045	Hospice general inpatient care; per diem
0169	Room and board — Other (for skilled nursing facility)	T2046	Hospice long term care, room and board only; per diem

For more information, refer to the July 2008 *ForwardHealth Update* (2008-104), titled “ForwardHealth Announces Changes to Paper and Electronic Claims Submission for Hospice Providers,” at [www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/](http://www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/) and select the link under the “Providers” icon. Under the “Quick Links” box located on the lower right side of the page, select the “ForwardHealth Updates” link.

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